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 Title: LASER-INDUCED THERMAL IMAGING WITH MASKING

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT

Number of Claims After Amendment	Previously paid	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
37	34	3	x \$18.00	= \$54.00
Independent Claims				
9	7	2	x \$86.00	= \$172.00
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 Request for Extension of Time for one month and fee of \$110.00 (1 pg.)
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, the period of response for which has been extended one-month to run through May 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.